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GEN. FRANK CHEATHAM.

His Letter to a Citizen of Memphis. Review of the action of the Late

State Convention. NASHVILLE, Sept. 6th, 1872 .-Themas C. Lowe, Memphis, Tenn. -My Dear Sir :- Pardon me for any seeming delay in answering Would respectfully solicit a call from his friends and the public generally, and by selling at a fair price, hopes to receive a share of the public patronage. Give me a trial. (spr17-ly.) suggest, and as I am but a plain farmer, unused to public speaking, I am but poorly prepared to en-W. A. DICKINSON, Proprietor. counter them. I have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that I am in no manner to blame for the defeat which threatens the Demoeratic ticket in many portions of the State, for want of barmony and organization. Let me briefly recount to you the history of my connection with this Congressional

been an office seeker. Recently, a our State Convention assembled, to a bill was pending in Congress, I was not present at that conven-Also, keeps a good stock of Steple Goods, such as the convention was assembled it been disturbed.

Heavy Domestics, Shors, Frints, Fancy Goods. would be better to nominate for our the bill passed Congress, the Dem- that committee were specially upon the ocratic Central Committee, com charged with the work of

nominate A CANDIDATE. and success, and unwilling for any no encouragement.

if so whether or not he intended to they were there to speak if they abide its action-in other words chose to. They did not, among whether he meant fair play. He the countles represented, simply fines the issue between the people ning for Congress, and his opponent war in Missouri, Gov. Jackson, of had told me that he would defer- because their choice was not the of Tennessee and Andrew Johnson was a young man who had never that State, was organizing his milimine the question when he reach- choice of the majority. ed Nashville. I accordingly ad- Men of common sense and integ. "We are opposed to Johnson be- of the old soldier to tell of the of educated military talent to indressed a polite note to him desir- rity cannot fail to see the knavery cause his election would be an en- hardships he had endured. Said he: struct his new recruits. The State

ing to know whether he would be in this whole proceeding, and who dorsement of his course in the "Fellow-citizens, I fought and was young, and none of her sons a candidate for the nomination, and inspired it. They cannot fail to war. We are willing enough that bled for my country. I have help- who had been educated at West if not nominated, whether he see that the game attempted to be Andrew Johnson shall think he is ed to whip the Indians. I have Point had risen to any distinction would respect the action of the played was, "Heads, I win; tails, right and the people of Tenn., wrong, slept on the field of battle with no in the army. The Governor saw convention, adding that having you lose." They cannot fail to see and that he shall say so. We shall other cover than the canopy of the best blood of the State was rushasked this much, it was but due that the "one man power," and the never quarrel with him on that heaven. I have walked over the ing to his standard, but he had sahim to say that my name would be policy of "rule or rula" is sought point; but when he proposes that frozen ground till every footstep gacity enough to see that something before the convention, and I would to be fastened on the State. They we shall admit that we were wrong was marked with blood. abide its decision, whether for me cannot fail to see that Andrew and he right, then we do most se. Just about this time one of the make an efficient army. In his or against me. This polite note Johnson and Horace Maynard are riously protest that he has stepped sovereigns, who had become great- trouble he consulted with Professor was delivered to him in his room working to the same end, the dis far beyond anything that can be ly interested in his tale of suffering D., an intimate friend. Professor by my friends, Capt. W. B. Walten ruption of the Democratic party required of us, and especially far walked up in front of the speaker. D. recommended his friend and and Maj. J. M. Hawkins. His re. in Tennessee; in order that they beyond anything we are going to wiped the tears from his eyes with kinsman, Capt. Grant, as he was ception of it was that of a by A and Brownlow & Co. may be made do. Andrew Johnson, in 1869, the extremity of his coat, and in then called. He spoke of him as ward. He said it was a "shallow respectable, and "treason made proposed his Greeneville resolutions terrupted him with :

me a written answer, but stated to that whatever success the Radical ciation of the doctrines of secession British and Injune?" these gentlemen verbally that he had party may have in Tennessee, they as a heresy. There was no issue "Yes, sir." had nothing to do with getting up will be more indebted for it to An- of that kind made, there was no "And you had slept on the cold ble St. Louis family; was a connumber of my friends have brought the State Convention, and that its drew Johnson than to Horace May. necessity for such issue. Secession ground while serving your country sistent, well-pronounced, proslavery my name before the public. When action would not govern him in nard. They cannot fail to foresee was too dead an issue to set up just without any kiver? his course as to being a candidate, that, in view of the attitude in for the purpose of knocking it "I did," appoint delegates to Baltimore and I had, in the meantime, left the which he has chosen to place him. down. The people, true to their "Did you say your feet kivered pects just such a man as the Govnominate a candidate for Governor, city. I say that his conduct was self, his honor will be their eternal instinct, declined to stultify them- the ground you walked on with ernor wanted. Prof. D., by the that of a blackguard, because he shame. which, if it became a law, would did not observe the courtesies of a I am neither aspiring nor am- dead issue, resurrected by Andrew "Yes," replied the speaker, ex- to Capt Grant, then resident in give to Tennessee a Congressman, gentleman. My note was entirely bitious. I have lived nearly fifty Johnson. They saw at once the ultingly, to be elected by the State at large. respectful. The information sought years, and though I have "done trick of Johnson to have them place "Well, then," said the tearful cit- son's name, a position in the Mis-

Col. John C. Burch was made gress; and inasmuch as trouble was of the nation." No. I have never the Chairman of that Committee, threatened by romors upon the received a dollar from the public The bill spoken of did pass Con. street that one of the prominent as. treasury in all my life, except the decline in my tavor. The Demo. address a polite note to each of the boasts of his fortune and his willmeanwhile, having been empower- not they would abide the action of seat in Congress. candidate, was called to meet at bimself a delegate from Warren could I have foreseen the condition drew Johnson, whose name in the by Johnson's friends on the com. trust to my friends in a great connection. Therefore it was pro with the positive assurance that he which are now aimed against the

Big Creek, Cocke county, Tenn. posed, as a sure means of avoiding would not oppose the action of the Peace and honor of the State. entire confidence that he would, of the friends of Mr. Johnson, to dishonor,

supporters. At the suggestion of to the chair. The usual commit- upon. termine the question until he came it was positively known that he warm interest you express in my to Nashville, which would be be- had inspired his friends with the behalf; and believe me, through fore the meeting of the convention. spirit of disorganization. But the life, your friend. In the meantime the counties convention went on, It was a Main Street, Knoxville, Tenn. throughout the State were appoint. noble body of free men who were ing delegates. Some counties were not to be intimidated. They perexpressing themselves in favor of feeted their organization, adopted Battle House, Mr. Johnson, some for me, some the two thirds rule as necessary for others, and some made no ex- to a choice, nominations were anpression of a preference In a nounced in order, and I finally party. short time an "interviewer" ap- selected and made the standardpeared in Greeneville, through bearer of the party by a unani-

whom Mr. Johnson first began to mous vote. two or three more speeches but did countenance to any fraud. Nearly vent this reckless slaughter. not declare himself a candidate. all the counties in the State had

Baggage carried from and to the Depot free petitor before the convention, and tion does not change the fact that royal chair at the banquet.

subterfuge," and declined to give odious." They cannot fail to see which demanded a distinct renun. "Did you say you had fout the had graduated reputably at West

was such as I had a right to ask for; the State some service." I have themselves in the wrong that his izen, as he gave a sigh of pent up couri insurgent army. Capt. Grant tion. Some persons thought, while our personal relations had never sought nor held office. record might have their endorse- emotion, 'I'll vote for the other accepted the office, and while at a Though I have never boasted of ment. He came to Nashville and feiler, for I'll be darned if you railway station awaiting the train Col. Burch, the Chairman of the 'dust of the shop upon'my was known to be there for the pur- hain't done about enough for your for St. Louis, a letter was handed party than to go to the trouble of Democratic Central Committee, bad garments," I have had all my life pose of having his platform put country." S. B. LUTTRELL, calling another convention. Some called a meeting of the committee to labor for my living, and cannot through, while his warm supporter, too partial friend put my name at their rooms the day previous to boast, as my competitor does, of the Union and American, warmly forward. A friend of Andrew the assembling of the State Con. my ability to go to Congress with- espoused the cause of his resolu Johnson, (but without mentioning vention, 1 am informed by mem- out a salary. My relations in the tions. Johnson denounced the Cutlery, Tools, Glass, Putty, etc. his name,) opposed a nomination bers of the committee that after late war were less favorable to the convention, and went home very at that time as premature. There- the regular business was disposed accumulation of fortune. I had much enagrined that his resolutions upon the convention passed a resol- of, the member from Warren (Col. ne ther the opportunity nor disposit had not been adopted. Johnson sentimental outside beholder may ution providing that, in the event Tom Murray) suggested that, as tion to impose heavy contributions has made the issue so distinctly to prefer youth in the pretty picture,

WEALTHY REBELS

of Tennessee, under the shallow be elected to Congress without an

B. F. CHEATHAM.

The Prairie Farmer cries out against the slaughter of the buffa-

I do a trep in the Business Centre of town, and I but a few steps in rear of the Depot. Connected with the Visigista House is a good Livery and Sale Stable, and parties can be furnished with horses, buggies, hacks, etc., at quired : "Who was Mrs. Surratt?" for my home in Coffee county, and Nashville. That Mr. Johnson garding Mr. Banquo, when he saw Low Charges, Good Farcand Careful Attention was naturally anxious to know kept a number of the delegates the well-stabbed ghost of that elev-DAILY LIME TO TATE'S SPEING. whether or not be would be a com- from being heard in the conven- er gentleman popping into the Right or Wrong.

division of the State, should the party, and to that end had call. pretense that it was to support the endorsement of his course and a ter, love and admire their mothers ed a State Convention of the party destitute families of "armed traitors declaration that our own was most when they are old. How to nomirate a candidate for Con- who were warring against the life wrong." gress, and at the urgent request of pirants was likely to become a dis. little that was given me to defray supporting Andrew Johnson warm- tive only of a fine lady, who defriends, I become a candidate. A organizer ty refusing to abide the expenses when baring my breast ly, and we wish to enquire why putes her duty to a nurse, a draw number of gentlemen, better qual- action of the convention unless it to a toreign foe as a soldier in the its editor has "flopped over" so ing parent who is afraid to handle were made known to us by a repuified than myself, were called on was farorable to him, he therefore Mexican war. I am poorly pre suddenly? But a few weeks ago, her offspring for fear of soiling her table citizen of Houston, who was, in different portions of the State, proposed a resolution instructing pared, therefore, to make this can the following appeared in the fine new gown. Give me the homemost of whom did me the honor to the Chairman of the Committee to 700, especially against a mun who columns of the Avalanche; cratic Central Committee, in the aspirants, asking them whether or ingress to give up his salary for a Greeley, and we are sure Mr. Gree. always, whether old or young, not material variation, viz.; that

ed by the Convention to select a the convention. Col. Murray was I am no public speaker, and ex-President has started out in a ly habitated in bombazines. Nashville at a given time by its county, instructed to vote for John. of affairs that matters have assum, hopes to win by the same arts Chairman, Col. Burch. It did son, which he announced his pur. ed, I would have insisted upon my which he has used successfully in meet, when it was ascertained that pose to do, if he was before it sub- party finding a standard bearer the past. The Avalanche opposed all of this number but two, were ject to its action. The passage of skilled in declamation and capable his election to the United States agreeable, and keeps his word strict. mant was upon Gen. Price's staff opposed to the nomination of An- the resolution was warmly opposed of exposing crime. As it is, I must Senate, and did its part in defeatmeantime was being mooted in that mittee, and was finally withdrawn, measure, to expose the designs the gift of the people of Tennessee I did not think forensic talent charge. He belongs to that class of

ing perfect harmony, that another The night previous to the con. very important for Tennessee in State Convention should be held, vention the most of the delegates the next Congress. I was inclingiving the people ample time to arrived. The friends of all parties ed to the opinion that the country consider the relative merits of dif were very active in trying to ascer- would be better off if there was ferent aspirants and of appointing tain who would likely get the most not another speech made in Condelegates who would reflect their votes. It was well ascertained that gress for ten years to come. We wishes. This was unanimously Johnson's friends were in the mi. might, in that time, restore the era agreed on. I am told, however, nority, and that he could not be of good feeling, in which none are by members of the committee, that nominated. The only doubt ex. so much interested as the much HENRY WALKER & SON. the question was mosted at the pressed by my friends was whether abused "rebel" element of the time, as to whether Mr. Johnson I could get it in the event the two. South; who, according to the would abide the action of the Con thirds rule was adopted, as was the Johnson theory, have been made vention, and every friend he had usage of the party. Propositions voters simply that they may subon the committe expressed their were made to my friends by some scribe to their own shame and

Having all my life been a consists get me out of his way by securing But, notwithstanding my disad- of our exchanges; "The vexed quesent party man, and believing or me an app intment in another vantages in having no speaking tion of the proper mode of baptism ganization necessary to harmony direction. The overture met with talent, and the want of fortune was thus disposed of lately down before a Republican Convention ion side at the very time obtained from the public treasury South, by 'Uncle Ceasar,' a color. in the city of Nashville on the 12th he was negotiating for a place on personal gratification to embarrass At an hour fixed the convention by reason of a long life in office, ed preacher; 'Now bredren,' said day of January, 1865, of which the the 'rebel' side, be was capable EARLE BROS., PROPRIETORS. my friends or endanger our common assembled at the capitol, and was still I have the same faith that I he, I hear a great fuss about dese following is an extract: cause, I promptly announced organized by Col. John C. Burch, had in the better days of the Re- words in and into; and folks want Treason must be made optous; isement. Without a Rawlins to through the papers that I would the Chairman of the Democratic public, and that I learned at the feet us to believe dat dey mean under, traitors must be PUNISHED, and plan for him, be never would have abide the action of the convention. Central Committee, and an avowed of Jackson, that the great majority and dat wen de Scripter' speaks of made to feel that they have been attained a name, and when the for-It was not known that Johnson Johnson man. Col. Cooke, of East of a free people have no motive to an individual going down into de guilty of high crimes; and we mer died, his good genius died with would be a candidate. I had, in Tennessee, on motion of a Johnson do wrong, and their "sober, second water, de Bible, mean to say dat must make provision, by the con- him, - [Houston, Texas, Telegraph. times past been one of his warmest delegate, was called temporarily thought" may always be relied he went unde de water. S'pose FISCATION OF THE PROPERTY OF

mutual friends, and believing he tees were appointed on permanent Remember me to all my old com- der Solomon, and Brudder Solo- erished Union men." would deal frankly and honorably organization. Several delegates, rades with whom you may chance mon wery politely ask, "Uncle with me, I went to Greeneville to friendly to the nomination of Mr. to meet, and tell them never fear Caesar, come into de house,' do see him, and asked him the question Johnson, asked to be excused from to do right and speak the truth. anybody s'pose dat dis here nigger plainly. He said he would not de- serving. Then for the first time Accept my sincere thanks for the would go under de house?"

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The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf dein the following pointed manner: been to war, and it was the custom tary camps he felt greatly the need

selves by a platform based on a blood?"

Why This Thusness. The Memphis Avalanche is now your mineing "mammas" sugges-

rew race for political honors, and ing him. There is no position in that Andrew Johnson ought to fill, or the duties of which he can dispublic men who have nothing to serve but their hates and their evil memories; and their political records are as full of sore as Job's back when it was scraped with a

Congress in the Memphis District, and perhaps that fact may account on Johnson's coat tail?

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Mothers. Some one has said a young mother is the most beautiful thing in nature. Why qualify it? Are suggestive of something, hely and of his "dear mother?" Away with

The Difference.

some day I goes ober to see Brud- Rebels, to compensate our impov-

The Somerville Falcon says: More than three-fourths of the papers of West and Middle Tennessee sons of Temperance: After beare flying the name of B. F. Cheat- coming a "son" he went to Mobile ham at their mast heads. It is on business, and was taken ill A Mississippi girl just out of evident that Johnson's supposed there. A physician was called in, school, hired a few negroes last strength will never be realized. A and prescribed brandy. Our hero season and undertook to carry on reaction is taking place, and the told him be could not take it. The the farm at her homestead. The people, on second thought, will doctor insisted that it was a propresults at the end of the year were prove true to themselves by voting er remedy; but the patient told

Late Plowing.

by Mr. Greeley's success in writing spasms first." He has recovered about farming, says: "A correst and is doing well and be says be about late plowing. Plowing should was to bite him. We glory in his not be continued later than ten or spunk. out late and unduly exposes the

named his twins Grant and Gree- At Folsom, California, a hog increasing in wealth and prosperity ley. We are inclined to believe drank so much sour lager, thrown ever since." It was in 1869 that this Kansas man could perform out of a brewery the other day, Tennessee got rid of that earpet bag the herculean task of editing a that it became thoroughly drunk rule fastened on the State by Anneutral paper without slopping and behaved in a most discredita- drew Johnson when he was Brigable manner for a hog.

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Reminiscence of Grant.

When in the beginning of the more than raw valor was needed to a man of decided character, who Point, had afterwards abandoned the army, married into a respecta-Democrat; had lived a long time in the State; in fine was in all resauthority of Gov. Jackson, wrote Illinois, offering him, in Gov. Jackhim containing a Colonel's commission from the Governor of Illi-

He accepted the latter and thus became an officer in the army in not all mothers beautiful? The the North. The Governor of Illinois bad outbid the Missouri Governor and got his man. And turn upon a personal endorsement but I am inclined to thing that this, man who thus narrowly esof himself, that he could not new sons and daughters, who are most caped a position in the "rebel arintimately concerned in the mat | my," is held out to the black man champion. Professor D., whom I know well to be a truthful man, venerable it is when a person talks related to me in person the above facts in the city of St. Louis since the close of the war .- [Shreveport

The matters detailed in the above ly mother, the arms of whose love There was, however, according to "Andrew Johnson does not like are all embracing, who is beautiful our recollection, one slight though ley has no love for Johnson. The whether arrayed in satin or modest- the proposal was first made to Gen. Price and through him to Gov. Jackson, and that the place offered Grant in the Rebel army was less One who knows says that Ger. in rank than that offered by the man women prefer the man who is Governor of Illinois. Our inforwith open brow and smiling counter of the Professor (Grant's relative nance. The Russian temales pre by marriage,) when the proposal fer a countryman of their own who was made, and through this inforlooks upon Western nations as bar. mant it was communicated to Gen. barians. The Danish remain close. Price. The witnesses of these matly at home, and desire to hear noth. | ters are yet living, and the facts ing of travel abroad. The Spanish can be proven. Our informant woman selects a man capable of is now absent, but will ere long avenging his honor and her own, return, and we shall submit the The Hollanders one who is peace- matter to him for his evidence, and able in his ways, and desires never such is his position that it will The editor, of the Avalanche is to hear of strife and war. And the not be questioned by any candid an "independent" candidate for American ladies marry the carliest man. The facts show that Grant good offer they get, taking the was a mere adventurer, ready to first man who will take them, car. draw his sword in favor of the for the "milk in the cocoanut." - ing nothing for his rank or social side offering him the largest place Does the Avalanche hope to ride in position, and still less whether or or position. It is also charged not he be halt, lame, deaf, dumb, aginst Grant that he declared that or blind-if he but has plenty of he would not fight to free the slaves money. How fortunate for us that but the evidence of this we have not so positively as the other, Still, if he could accept of Andy Johnson made a speech the larger place on the Unof anything for his own aggrand-

Tenacity.

The Montgomery Advance tells the following of a gentleman of that city who recently joined the him he would not take it. The doctor said he must or he would have spasms, "Well said our Good The Fat Contributor, encouraged Templar, "I will try a couple of ondent asks as what we think wouldn't take any if a rattle snake

> The Pittsburg Post says : "Tennessee delivered herself from carpet bag rule in 1869, and has been dier General and Military Governor.